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**For:** HIGH EFFICIENCY TRANSFECTION  
BASED ON LOW ELECTRIC FIELD  
STRENGTH, LONG PULSE LENGTH

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## CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated April 1, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

Accompanying this request is a petition for a three-month extension of time (and fee therefore), making this response timely filed.

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(37 CFR 1.8(a))

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*Due:* October 1, 2003

This is a request for a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) of the above referenced, prior utility application, that was filed before 29 May 2000. This application is complete as defined by § 1.51 (b).

Applicants request that this CPA utilize the file jacket and contents of the prior application to constitute the new application. Hence, this CPA discloses and claims only the subject matter disclosed in the prior, above referenced, application.

The inventors for this CPA are the same as that of the prior, above referenced, application.

The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the above referenced patent application in favor of the presently requested CPA as of the filing date of this request.

Applicants hereby waive confidentiality under 35 U.S.C. § 122.

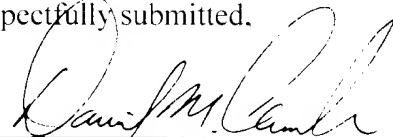
Accompanying this request please find a check for the requisite filing fee and a petition for three-month extension of time and fee therefore.

### CONCLUSION

Should any issues or questions remain, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at 858.735.7090 so that they may be promptly resolved.

Dated: 29 SEP 7 2003

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